



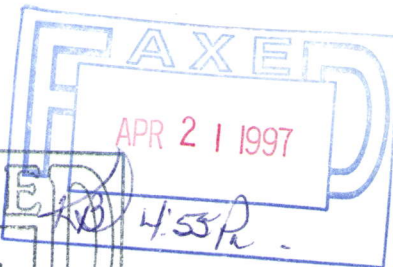
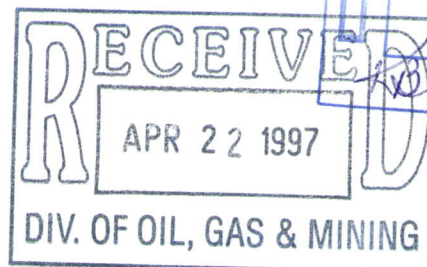
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ATTN: Mr. Anthony Gallegos



RE: Cricket Mountain Mine M/027/006 (SRK Project #57705) – Additional Information

Dear Mr. Gallegos:

In response to our recent telephone conversations, I wish to clarify the following issues on the Cricket Mountain Plan Revision:

- 1) The disturbance table you received attached to our March 18 memo (Table A) is correct. Modifications were made to the table in the Draft EA which are reflected in Table A. This table will replace the disturbance table in the Final EA.
- 2) With respect to the overlapping bonds for the Poison Mountain Crusher and Undersize Piles:

In their 1992 bond calculation Continental Lime, Inc. (CLI) submitted a bond which included \$28,620 and \$30,290 for reclamation of the Poison Mountain crusher area and rejects (undersize) pile, respectively. The total of these two portions of the 1992 bond is \$58,910.

In the current bond (Appendix B, March 18, 1997 Letter) a total of \$109,787.50 was estimated for the cost of reclamation for these two areas as described in the current plan. The specific reclamation costs associated with these two areas as presented in the 1997 plan are itemized below.

Poison Mountain Crusher Area	Cost
Regrading and Reseeding (pg. 51)	\$22,888.00
Demolition (crusher/screens) (pg. 59)	\$38,430.50
Temporary Building Removal (at P. Mtn.) (pg. 59)	\$8,500.00
Landfill costs (pg. 59)	\$60.00
Concrete Demolition (pg. 59)	\$1,800.00
SUBTOTAL	\$71,678.50
Poison Mountain Undersize Pile	
Regrading and Reseeding (Dump #5 pg. 9)	\$38,109.00
TOTAL	\$109,787.50

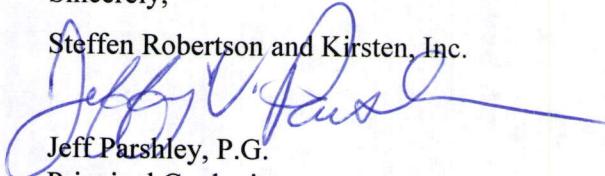
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As can be seen, the cost of reclamation presented 1992 for these two areas is less than that estimated in the revised plan. As such, CLI proposes to reduce the additional bond required for the revised plan by the amount of the original bond for these two areas or \$58,910.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact Steve or me.

Sincerely,

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